Statement—II—*Contd.*

Maharashtra	1	..	5	..	..	..
Manipur	1	..	1	..	..	..
Meghalaya	1	..	1	2	1	..
Mizoram	..	..	..	..	1	..
Nagaland	..	..	2	..	1	..
Orissa	11	5	5	1	5	3
Rajasthan	6	1	8	..	3	..
Sikkim	..	..	..	..	..	1
Tripura	1	..	..	..	..	..
Uttar Pradesh	19	5	14	9	9	7
West Bengal	7	2	5	..	8	1
State not indicated more than one State	1	1	..	1	..	..
TOTAL	114	33	94	29	69	19

Crisis in Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited

1884. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

SHRI K. MOHANAN:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are taking any measures to save Bharat Heavy Plate and Vessels Limited which is passing through crisis; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) BHPV is facing some problems on account of inadequate and uneven flow of orders, delay in execution of orders and poor liquidity. To improve the position the company is taking various steps such as obtaining system-sales orders instead of supply of individual equipment, extending services to new industries, acquiring technology in new areas. To augment power supply, diesel generating sets are being installed. Government have also set up a holding company, viz., Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, Allahabad, of which BHPV is a subsidiary. The Holding Company will coordinate the activities of all subsidiaries so as to ensure optimum utilisation of their facilities and resources.

Import of Coir Spinning Machines

1885. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Coir Spinning Machines are likely to be imported in 1988-89; if so, the details thereof;

(b) where these machines are proposed to be set up; and

(c) what will be the production of capacity of these machines and the number of workers who may be displaced due to the introduction of these machines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNA-

CHALAM): (a) The proposal of the Coir Board to import--

(i) one set of CECOCO automatic 2 ply twine making machine;

(ii) one set of CECOCO coir sliver-ing machine; and

(iii) one set of CECOCO 2 ply twine balling machine along with spare parts is receiving attention of the Govern-ment.

(b) These machines are proposed to be set up at the Central Institute of Coir Technology, a Coir Board Research Establishment at Bangalore.

(c) Since it is only a R&D effort, there will be no displacement of labour in case it is decided to import these machines.

Licence for the manufacture of foot-wear with foreign collaboration

1886. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applica-tions for the grant of industrial licen-ces for the manufacture of sports footwears received in his Ministry during the years 1985, 1986 and 1987 alongwith the contemplated capacity and foreign collaboration involved,

(b) how many out of them have been cleared and on what terms and conditions; and

(c) what is the number of applica-tions which are still pending and how long it will take to clear them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUS-TRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) The details are given in the attached state-ment. (*See* below)

(c) The two cases of M/s. Bata (S. No. 3) and M/s. Carona (S. No. 4) are pending. A decision will be taken by the Government as soon as possi-ble after examination of all the rele-vant issues.

Statement

Name of the Applicant	Year	Nature of Application	Capacity asked for	Foreign Collaborator	Position of disposal
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
M/s. Carona Ltd.	1985	For FC approval only	No additional capacity had been asked for	Adidas of West Germany	Was rejected.
M/s. Burrough Well-come	1985	Both for IL and FC	Sports Foot-wear - 72 lakh pairs Sports Apparel— lakhs pcs	M/s. Nike of USA	Was approved with 50% export obliga-tion but the com-pany surrendered the letters of appro-val as the export obligation was too high.
M/s. Bata India Ltd.	1986	For FC approval only	No additional capacity had been asked for	M/s. Adidas of West Germany	Was approved with 75% export obli-gation but the com-pany has represen-ted against 75% export obligation. No decision has been taken in the matter.